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Mr. Jack R. Niemi, P.E.
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Attention: Mr. Dave Leake

Dear Mr. Niemi:

Several programs within our Regional Office have reviewed the draft of the section entitled, Pine Ford Future Without A Project. We assume this section is being developed as part of the environmental impact statement for the proposed Pine Ford Dam and Reservoir.

We are unable to provide specific comments on the report since we have not received any specific information on the project. Apparently our office was not included in the recent distribution of project plans. Mr. Leake is providing us the project-specific information. When we receive this material, we will be able to provide detailed comments.

A meeting has been tentatively scheduled for March 4 or 5, 1982, to discuss our comments and those of other agencies. By that time we hope to have received detailed project information and completed a more extensive review of the without-project condition.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Dave Leake, COE

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